

REPORTS  
OF THE  
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AND OTHER  
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COUNTY OFFICERS 1942

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COMMISSIONERS

FRED A. RAMSAY	Walpole
H. REES JONES	Keene
W. C. BURBANK	Winchester

TREASURER

HAROLD I. CHANDLER	Keene
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SOLICITOR

JOHN R. GOODNOW to June 1, 1942	Keene
WALKER S. KIMBALL, June 1 to Dec. 31, 1942	Keene

SHERIFF

FRANK J. BENNETT	Keene
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CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES A. MADDEN	Keene
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

CHESTER B. JORDAN	Keene
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

ESTHER G. BENNETT	Keene
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

WINFIELD M. CHAPLIN	Keene
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MEDICAL REFEREE

ARTHUR F. WESTON, M. D.	Keene
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COUNTY PHYSICIAN

GEORGES E. PREVOST, M. D.	Keene
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PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOME AND HOSPITAL

NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.	Walpole
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SUPERINTENDENT AT FARM

J. ASHLEY DUNLAP to October 1, 1942	Westmoreland
NED D. SANBORN, October 1 to December 31, 1942	

MATRON

MABEL M. DUNLAP to October 1, 1942	Westmoreland
SUSAN J. SANBORN, October 1 to December 31, 1942	

AUDITORS

FRANK V. SYLVESTER	Keene
DORIS W. MORGAN	Keene

## MEMBERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

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DONALD W. MOORE, R. and D.....	Alstead
E. JAMES WINSLOW, R.....	Chesterfield
CHARLES R. THOMAS, R.....	Dublin
GEORGE F. MILLER, R. and D.....	Fitzwilliam
PAULINE I. HANSON, R.....	Gilsum
JOHN N. CLARK, D.....	Harrisville
ABBIE H. ROBERTSON, R. and D.....	Hinsdale
GEORGE H. DUNCAN, D.....	Jaffrey
CHARLES M. MILLS, R.....	Jaffrey
BEN O. ALDRICH, R. and D.....	Ward 1, Keene
FRANCIS P. CALLAHAN, R.....	“ “ “
RUSSELL F. BATCHELOR, R.....	“ “ “
EUGENE J. PELLETIER, D.....	“ “ “
SIDNEY S. FRISSELL, R.....	Ward 2, Keene
GUY F. LOMBARD, R.....	“ “ “
*JAMES COWLING HILTON, R.....	Ward 3, Keene
WALLACE E. MASON, R.....	“ “ “
HARRY E. LICHMAN, R.....	Ward 4, Keene
ROBERT M. SAYERS, R.....	“ “ “
JOHN M. DUFFY, D.....	Ward 5, Keene
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT, D.....	“ “ “
RAY E. TARBOX, R. and D.....	Marlboro
HENRY M. HALE, R. and D.....	Rindge
RALPH A. BLAKE, R. and D.....	Swanzy
BERT W. WHEELER, R. and D.....	“
JOHN N. GRIMES, D.....	Troy
FRANCIS DOUCETTE, D.....	Walpole
HAROLD O. PIERCE, R.....	“
EARL BRENNAN, R. and D.....	Westmoreland
FREDERICK H. INGHAM, R.....	Winchester
LUMAN R. NELSON, R.....	“

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\*RESIGNED.

## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Cheshire County :

In keeping with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, your Commissioners are presenting herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942. Included are the reports of the County Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Superintendent of County Farm, Master of the House of Correction, Physician and Chaplain at the County Farm, and the State Auditors.

As stated in the State Auditors' report, Cheshire County holds a very enviable position among New Hampshire Counties. The County balance at the end of 1942 is \$45,877.85, and no indebtedness, either bonds or notes.

The redecoration of the interior of the Court House, the accoustical condition and the lighting arrangements have now been completed, for which the parties most interested, have nothing but praise. The Court Room floor is in need of a new covering but at this time it does not seem feasible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Dunlap, Superintendent and Matron at the County Farm, severed relations with the County October 1st, 1942. We feel that we are especially fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Ned D. Sanborn as Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm, and we appreciate their good work in rehabilitating the institution. Even in the short time they have had the control, the farm shows marked improvement, but the shortage of farm produce left them will be a handicap, especially the lack of potatoes, cabbage, turnip and dried beans, also, cut wood.

We deeply appreciate the splendid services of Dr. Neil C. Stevens, our house doctor at Maplewood Hospital, his prompt response to all calls and his patience and kindness to all without partiality.



In view of the fact that the war has changed conditions so decidedly our per capita cost is higher. Due to the decrease in the number of prisoners and inmates at the Farm this year, the total weeks of board is one-fifth less than last year, while the overhead cost is a little lower than last year.

Direct relief is less than for several years but there continues to be a lot of investigating and office work to be done. Many cases referred by the Red Cross and other welfare organizations, as well as direct applications for relief, have to be investigated to determine settlement and need, and a complete written record of all cases is placed on file in our office. After a thorough checkup, many cases are found to have a settlement elsewhere or found not to be in actual need of County relief. There are always County cases needing medical aid and many of them are taken to the County hospital or other institutions or clinics, and they require follow-up work afterward. Clerical work and reports for the County Farm are handled so far as possible at the Commissioners' office, as well as checking and payment of all bills. Old Age Assistance shows a steady growth and we keep in touch with all County cases, as well as children on County board and care.

The short life of the Stamp Plan verified the opinion of the Commissioners that it was unnecessary for Cheshire County. We have had no call for these stamps and it would have been a large and unnecessary expense for the County.

We deeply appreciate the cooperation of all County, City and town officials during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. REES JONES,

W. C. BURBANK,

F. A. RAMSAY,

County Commissioners.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1942

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. REES JONES,

County Commissioner.

February 2, 1943.

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$45,877 85
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Accounts due to the County:

(a) County Farm receipts, including board and care,	\$1,908 04
(b) Miscellaneous,	299 00
(c) Petty cash at County Farm,	200 00

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2,407 04

Total assets,	\$48,284 89
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#### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the County:

Chargeable to County Farm,	\$467 90
Chargeable to relief accounts,	535 65
Balance 1941 appropriation for steam plant,	3,980 32

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Total liabilities,	\$4,983 87
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	43,301 02
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\$48,284 89



**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS****RECEIPTS**

## Current Revenue:

Taxes from towns and city,	\$110,900 00
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## Income of Institution:

County farm and hospital, including board and care,	18,350 91
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Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor,	458 03
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Reimbursements for board and care of children,	491 15
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Total current revenue receipts,	\$130,200 09
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## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan during year,	\$99,703 67
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Miscellaneous refunds,	58 95
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	99,762 62
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$229,962 71
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	38,923 08
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Grand Total,	\$268,885 79
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**PAYMENTS**

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

## 1. Salaries of

(a) Commissioners,	\$3,000 00
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(b) Treasurer,	200 00
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(c) Auditors,	150 00
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(d) Solicitor,	1,200 00
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(e) Medical Referee,	406 80
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(f) Sheriff,	900 00
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	\$5,856 80
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## 2. Expenses of

## (a) Above officers,

## Traveling expenses,

H. Rees Jones, \$370 45

W. C. Burbank, 595 20

F. A. Ramsay, 362 44

## Office supplies for

Commissioners, 93 03

Solicitor, 7 25

Clerk of Court, 13 00

Sheriff, 32 54

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\$1,473 91

(b) Register of Deeds, 380 52

(c) Register of Probate, 436 02

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2,290 45

## 3. Care and supplies for Court House,

2,840 77

## Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls, \$4,293 52

5. "State vs.—" payrolls, 2,630 45

6. Referees and Masters, 190 50

7. Counsel fees, 180 00

8. Stenographer, etc., 1,123 34

9. Clerk of Superior Court, 2,306 69

10. Sheriff and deputies, 1,080 25

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11,804 75

## Public Welfare:

11. County farm expenditures  
almshouse and jail, \$56,982 3612. Board of Prisoners at Manches-  
ter and Keene Police Station, 320 9313. Support of poor not at  
County Farm, 5,065 89

14. Old age assistance, 5,984 63

15. Board and care of children, 13,695 64

16. Aid to soldiers, 626 44



17.	Surplus foods and clothing,	315 54	
18.	Welfare Administration Expenses:		
	Investigator, salary and expense,	1,866 47	
	Bookkeeping and stenographic work,	2,063 30	
	Office supplies and telephone,	162 93	
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			87,084 13
			<hr/>
	Total current maintenance expenses,		\$109,876 90
	Indebtedness:		
	19. Payment on temporary loans,		\$100,000 00
	All Other Payments:		
	20. Farm Bureau,		5,400 00
	21. Elliot Community Hospital,		2,000 00
	Walpole Community Hospital,		1,000 00
	22. Construction of Root Cellar, Farm,		214 48
	23. Balance due on plans for heating plant,		203 29
	24. Court House Repairs:		
	Painting of offices and Court rooms,	\$2,253 70	
	Installation of new lighting system,	711 90	
	Patching plaster, plumbing, etc.,	147 14	
	Balance due on Court room specifications,	157 40	
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			3,270 14
	25. Miscellaneous:		
	Printing County Reports,	\$271 64	
	Treasurer's Bond,	120 00	
	Juvenile Court,	35 00	
	State Auditors,	232 62	
	Fines collected in 1941 paid to City of Keene,	243 45	

Cost of Note,	140 42
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	1,043 13
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$223,007 94
Cash on hand at end of year,	45,877 85
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Grand Total,	\$268,885 79

### SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House, lot and furnishings,	\$70,000 00
(c) County Farm and buildings,	113,250 00
(d) Wood lot,	300 00
(e) Land near B. & M. tracks,	100 00
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Total valuation,	\$183,650 00

### RECAPITULATION FOR 1941 AND 1942

	1941	1942
Salaries,	\$5,450 00	\$5,450 00
Medical referee,	428 40	406 80
Expense of County officers,	1,525 95	1,473 91
Register of deeds,	423 54	380 52
Register of probate,	642 12	436 02
Care and supplies, court house,	2,556 67	2,840 77
Court expenses,	11,960 86	11,804 75
Almshouse and jail, County Farm,	57,356 75	56,982 36
Board prisoners, Keene and Manchester,	516 49	320 93
Outside poor,	11,937 62	5,065 89
Old age assistance,	5,240 84	5,984 63
Board and care of children,	14,579 59	13,695 64
Soldiers,	2,633 41	626 44
Investigator, salary and expenses,	1,896 88	1,866 47
Bookkeeping and general office work,	2,312 50	2,063 30
Office supplies and telephone,	174 61	162 93
(welfare administration)		



## CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

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Surplus commodities,	1,426 03	315 54
Temporary loan,	125,000 00	100,000 00
Farm Bureau,	5,400 00	5,400 00
Hospitals,	3,000 00	3,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,272 53	1,043 13
Repairs, new construction and equipment,	5,233 66	3,687 91
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	\$260,968 45	\$223,007 94

## PUBLIC WELFARE

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### a. Support of Paupers off County Farm

Keene,	\$2,369 57
Chesterfield,	230 88
Gilsum,	318 34
Harrisville,	6 60
Hinsdale,	129 30
Jaffrey,	655 89
Marlboro,	49 85
Marlow,	100 00
Stoddard,	102 49
Sullivan,	253 14
Surry,	96 52
Swanzey,	59 00
Walpole,	67 46
Westmoreland,	137 32
Winchester,	489 53

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\$5,065 89

### b. Support of Children

Keene,	\$4,763 13
Dublin,	392 00
Fitzwilliam,	430 95
Hinsdale,	445 67
Jaffrey,	213 02
Marlboro,	559 20
Rindge,	549 67
Stoddard,	730 00
Swanzey,	405 25
Troy,	251 00
Walpole,	4,141 55
Westmoreland,	198 00
Winchester,	616 20

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\$13,695 64



**c. Aid to Soldiers and their Families**

Keene,	\$337 59
Chesterfield,	206 66
Jaffrey,	9 00
Swanzey,	73 19

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 \$626 44
**d. Old Age Assistance (County)**

Keene,	\$3,773 79
Alstead,	79 91
Dublin,	166 45
Fitzwilliam,	169 81
Gilsum,	27 20
Hinsdale,	179 10
Jaffrey,	78 07
Marlboro,	473 25
Marlow,	37 89
Nelson,	64 41
Surry,	46 38
Swanzey,	202 54
Troy,	142 13
Walpole,	142 77
Westmoreland,	23 70
Winchester,	377 23

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 \$5,984 63

**RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES****January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943**

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Board & Care Children
January,	\$698 25	\$69 42	\$1,181 01
February,	704 54	94 46	1,278 65
March,	442 21	102 19	1,274 85
April,	333 86	107 26	1,177 55
May,	342 39	94 28	1,182 25
June,	502 60	46 61	1,149 83
July,	265 06	25 36	977 47
August,	285 58		986 17
September,	207 17		1,065 98
October,	354 70		1,085 17
November,	320 54	2 00	1,018 26
December,	294 23		957 53
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	\$4,751 13	\$541 58	\$13,334 72



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers, salaries,					
Commissioners,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00			
Treasurer,	200 00	200 00			
Auditors,	150 00	150 00			
Solicitor,	1,200 00	1,200 00			
Medical Referee,	550 00	406 80	\$143 20		
Sheriff,	900 00	900 00			
County officers' expenses,	1,500 00	1,473 91	26 09		
Register of deeds,	400 00	380 52	19 48		
Register of probate,	500 00	436 02	63 98		
Care and supplies, Court House,	2,500 00	2,840 77		\$340 77	
Superior Court,	15,000 00	12,048 20	2,951 80		
County Farm,	45,000 00	56,982 36		11,982 36	\$18,350 91
Jail,	1,000 00	320 93	679 07		
Support of Poor off Farm,	25,000 00	5,065 89	19,934 11		458 03
Old Age Assistance,	5,000 00	5,984 63		984 63	
Board and care of children,	15,000 00	13,695 64	1,304 36		491 15
Soldiers' Aid,	3,500 00	626 44	2,873 56		
Interest and fee, temporary loan,	400 00	140 42	259 58		

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
Farm Bureau,	5,400 00	5,400 00			
Hospitals, Keene and Walpole,	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Welfare Administration,	4,800 00	4,092 70	707 30		
Surplus Food and Clothing,	1,400 00	315 54	1,084 46		
Miscellaneous,	1,500 00	659 26	840 74		58 95
Balance 1941 Appropriation for steam plant and root cellar,	4,398 09	417 77	3,980 32		
Balance 1941 Appropriation for repair at Court House,	2,618 62	3,270 14		651 52	
Totals,	\$143,916 71	\$123,007 94	\$34,868 05	\$13,959 28	\$19,359 04

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

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To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire :

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1942:—

### RECEIPTS

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Balance January 1, 1942,	\$38,923 08
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Taxes from Towns and City,—

Alstead,	\$1,805 58	
Chesterfield,	3,209 93	
Dublin,	4,958 19	
Fitzwilliam,	2,049 19	
Gilsum,	673 51	
Harrisville,	2,249 81	
Hinsdale,	8,010 48	
Jaffrey,	9,027 91	
Keene,	46,529 57	
Marlborough,	3,295 90	
Marlow,	673 51	
Nelson,	845 47	
Richmond,	558 87	
Rindge,	2,421 77	
Roxbury,	272 27	
Stoddard,	974 44	
Sullivan,	429 90	
Surry,	874 13	
Swanzey,	3,811 79	
Troy,	2,550 74	
Walpole,	9,529 46	
Westmoreland,	1,375 68	
Winchester,	4,771 90	
		\$110,900 00



## Income of Institution :

County farm and hospital including board and care,	18,350 91
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor,	458 03
Reimbursement for board and care of children,	491 15
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Total Current Revenue Receipts:	\$169,123 17

## Receipts other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loan during year,	\$99,703 67
Miscellaneous refunds,	58 95
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	99,762 62
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	\$268,885 79

**DISBURSEMENTS**

General Government,	\$10,988 02
Superior Court,	11,804 75
Board and care of Prisoners,	320 93
County Farm Expenditures,	56,982 36
Direct Relief,	5,065 89
Old Age Assistance,	5,984 63
Other Charitable Expenses,	14,637 62
Current Maintenance Expense,	4,092 70
Other Current Expenses,	8,400 00
Repairs, new construction, and equipment,	3,687 91
Miscellaneous Expense,	1,043 13
Payment of Temporary Loan,	100,000 00
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	\$223,007 94
Cash on hand December 31, 1942,	45,877 85
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	\$268,885 79

Respectfully submitted,  
 HAROLD I. CHANDLER,  
 County Treasurer.

January 28, 1943

County Commissioners,  
Cheshire County,  
Keene, New Hampshire.

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Gentlemen:

This certifies that we have audited the books of the County Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1942 and have found that all cash receipts have been deposited in the bank and that all disbursements have been properly vouchered and accounted for.

Very truly yours,  
F. V. SYLVESTER,  
DORIS W. MORGAN,  
County Auditors.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

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July 31, 1942

Board of County Commissioners,  
Cheshire County  
Keene, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1941, an audit and examination of the accounts of Cheshire County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The period covered included the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, and the current year from January 1, 1942 to March 31, 1942. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Schedules hereafter listed.

**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Including in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

**FINANCES**

In order to present a comprehensive picture of the financial condition of the County during the last ten years and the changes which have occurred in this period, certain statements have been prepared and will be referred to in the comments which follow.

**Comparative Balance Sheets—1932 to 1941, inclusive:** (Schedule A)

Cheshire County occupies a unique and enviable position among the counties owing to the fact that it has no bonded or net debt and during the last decade has accumulated a comfortable surplus. This trend is indicated in the comparative balance sheets for the ten year period 1932 to 1941, inclusive.



**Revised Balance Sheet—December 31, 1941:** (Schedule A-1)

Certain changes were made in the Balance Sheet as it originally appeared in the County financial report as of December 31, 1941. The revised Balance Sheet reflects these changes which were as follows:

**Added to Assets:**

- (1) Amount of mortgage held by the County,      \$275 00

**Added to Liabilities:**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| (1) Appropriation Balance—Court House Repairs,                        | 2,618 62   |
| (2) Appropriation Balance—County Farm Heating, Plant and Root Cellar, | 4,398 09   |
| (3) Municipal Court of Keene a/c Fines and Costs,                     | 243 45     |
| (4) Excess Remittance a/c Fines and Costs,                            | 1 00       |
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|                                                                       | \$7,261 16 |

These changes which resulted in a net increase in Liabilities of \$6,986.16, decreased the Net Surplus, as of December 31, 1941, by a like amount from \$34,493.81, as originally reported, to \$27,507.65, as indicated in the revised Balance Sheet.

**Reconciliation of Decrease in Surplus:** (Schedule A-2)

The Net Surplus of the County decreased by \$3,376.03 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941. The reasons for this decrease in Net Surplus were as follows:

Decrease in Accounts Receivable,	—	\$438 86
Increase in Accounts Payable,	—	5,828 94
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		\$6,267 80
Less Budget Surplus,		2,891 77
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Decrease in Net Surplus,		\$3,376 03

**County Tax Apportionment—1933 to 1942, inclusive:** (Schedule B)

The apportionment of the County tax to towns and cities during the years from 1933 to 1942, inclusive, is shown in this

Schedule. The highest County tax during this period was \$153,000.00, in 1938. From this peak it has dropped to \$110,900.00, in 1942.

**Receipts and Expenditures—1932 to 1941, inclusive** (Schedule C)

Summaries of receipts and expenditures, classified in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive are presented in Schedule C.

**Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures—1941:** (Schedules H & I)

Comparative statements of Appropriations and Expenditures and Estimated and Actual Revenues, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, are included in these Schedules. A net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$11,595.38, and a net revenue deficit of \$8,703.61, resulted in net budget surplus of \$2,891.77.

**ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER**

(Schedules E, F and G)

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, and the period from January 1 to March 31, 1942, were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. The classification of expenditures was noted. Payments made by the Commissioners were properly supported by vendors' invoices.

Total of receipts and expenditures, as indicated by the Treasurer's records, were verified. The Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1941, and March 31, 1942, was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance on each date.

**CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

In order that the audits of County accounts made by this Division might include the accounts of the Clerks of the Superior Court authorization of such procedure was requested of the Court. Permission was granted, under date of May 15, 1942, in a letter to the Tax Commission from Chief Justice Oscar L. Young, which read in part as follows:

"In connection with the county audits which by law your commission is required to make, you or your representatives are hereby given permission to examine the financial records of the clerk of court in any of the counties of the state so far as they have to do with county funds."

Accordingly the accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Cheshire County were examined for the period covered by the audit of other County accounts. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Justice.

After the examination of the accounts of the several County Courts has been completed a uniform system of accounting procedure will be developed which will enable each Clerk of Court to keep accounts and make reports on a comparable basis.

### **ANALYSIS OF WELFARE EXPENDITURES**

(Schedule J)

This statement shows the amount expended by the County in each town or city for all classes of relief, viz:—direct relief, board and care of children, aid to soldiers and old age assistance, in the year 1941. The average number of cases per month, number of persons served and average cost per person per month, are also indicated therein.

### **COUNTY FARM ACCOUNTS**

The Superintendent remits all income which he receives from the County Farm directly to the County Treasurer. All bills rendered against the Farm, after examination, are approved by the Superintendent and sent to the Commissioners for payment.

The record of fines and costs collected from house of correction cases was examined. It was found that fines and costs collected in 1941 on account of cases sent to the house of correction by the Municipal Court of Keene, amounting to \$243.45, had been remitted directly to the County Treasurer by the Superintendent. Therefore, as indicated by Schedule K,



this amount is due the Municipal Court of Keene and for that reason was set up as a liability item in the revised Balance Sheet heretofore referred to.

In addition, on the actual date of audit—June 18, 1942, the Superintendent had received in fines and costs during the current year on account of cases sent to the house of correction by the Municipal Court of Keene, the amount of \$40.20. This had not been remitted and was accounted for as cash in hands of the Superintendent. (Schedule L)

It is recommended that fines and costs collected by the Superintendent hereafter be remitted directly to the Municipal Court in which the cases originate as is the practice in other Counties. A record of individual cases indicating each fine or cost collected and the subsequent remittance of such fine or cost to the properly designated Municipal Court should be kept by the Superintendent.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

### Balance Sheet

The fiscal year of all Counties is from January 1st to December 31st, and, inasmuch as the Counties operate on a cash rather than an accrual basis, the annual budget is made to cover expenditures during the fiscal period. The usual procedure is to pay bills in the month following that in which they are incurred. Consequently expenditures during the fiscal year, January 1st to December 31st, are made on account of bills contracted from December 1st to November 30th. It follows therefore that bills contracted in December are paid during the first month of the next fiscal year and charged against the next year's appropriations. For this reason such accounts should not be included as "Accounts Payable" in the Balance Sheet as of December 31st. However, bills contracted **prior** to December 1st, payment of which should have been made in December but is actually delayed until the next fiscal year, should be reported as "Accounts Payable".

Unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes, such as new construction or the purchase of equipment, do not lapse at the end of the year provided that the particular project for which the appropriations was made is

not completed at that time. It is proper to include such balances in "Accounts Payable" at the close of the fiscal year. Therefore the unexpended balances of the 1941 appropriations for "Court House Repairs" and "County Farm Heating Plant and Root Cellar" were included as "Liabilities" in the revised Balance Sheet of December 31, 1941, to indicate that such amounts had been set up as reserves for the completion of these projects.

### **Competitive Bidding**

Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1941 provides that "Any purchase of equipment or materials made by a county in an amount exceeding fifty dollars shall be by competitive bidding, provided that the county commissioners by unanimous vote may waive the provisions for such bidding."

In order that the interpretation of this law might be clarified the following question was asked the Attorney-General:

"In your opinion does this act apply in cases where orders are made up of different articles, the total amount of which exceeds fifty dollars? This might apply to groceries, provisions, clothing or grain for the County Farm, medical supplies for the Hospital or any other merchandise purchased by the County."

The Attorney-General has ruled as follows:

"Your second inquiry is whether or not Laws 1941 c. 108 requiring competitive bidding in purchases made by the County Commissioners applies to groceries, provisions, clothing, grain, medical supplies and other merchandise purchased by the County. The law, Public Laws c. 38s. 7a (Laws 1941 c. 108) requires competitive bidding for 'any purchase of equipment or materials.' The quoted phrase has no technical meaning and is to be interpreted broadly to effectuate its purpose. A narrow construction of the quoted phrase 'equipment or materials' would be contrary to the legislative intention and would emasculate the purpose of the statute. The act is intended to apply to any purchase including these purchases mentioned in your inquiry. Nor can the dictate of the statute be avoided by consciously and deliberately making consecutive purchases of less than fifty dollars in order to avoid competitive bidding. The fifty dollar limitation was intended to take care of purchases which were made occasionally and was not intended to be a device by

which the purpose of the act could be frustrated. The statute does not define competitive bidding but it has been interpreted generally to mean a bona fide attempt to obtain offers or bids from several sources in order that the county may benefit by the lowest price. Since the statute does not determine the manner of ascertaining these offers and bids, it rests with the sound discretion of the County Commissioners as to whether the bids will be in writing and the form which they will take. In cases where competitive bidding cannot fulfill its purpose, it may be waived by unanimous vote of the County Commissioners duly recorded in their offices, together with a statement of the reasons therefor, which are open to public inspection at all reasonable hours."

There is no question therefor as to the application of this law to all County purchases of equipment or materials exceeding fifty dollars in amount.

Although not mandatory it would seem as though a more effective system could be set up if all purchasing was done by the County Commissioners and all requests for bids would in that case be sent out from the Commissioners' Office. Suggested forms for this purpose will be furnished by this Division. It is also important that a record of all bids received and awards made be kept.

### **ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all County Officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with certain exceptions as herein noted, conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division. Minor changes in procedure were discussed with the officials during the course of the audit.

Section 31 of Chapter 211, Laws of 1939, provides that:

"Upon the completion of each audit, as herein provided, a report thereof shall be made to the proper officials, and a copy of such report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the county, city, town, school district, village district or precinct concerned."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, therefore, the text of this report and essential Scheduled should be printed in the next annual County report.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the County Officials and their office staff for the assistance rendered while we were engaged in this audit.

Yours very truly,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting,  
State Tax Commission.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS,  
HARRY G. HAGER,  
Accountants.

NOTE: Tables referred to in this report are on file in the Commissioners' office.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable board of Commissioners of Cheshire County :

We submit to you our report as Superintendent and Matron of Cheshire County Farm, which we took over October 5th, 1942. We realize the responsibility of our undertaking through our experience in this line of duty, especially at a time when conditions are so unsettled at home and abroad and we fully realize the conditions here were not what they should have been, as you well know. The farm produced very little in the past season toward the support of the Institution which seems to me should produce the greatest part of our living and you can feel assured that we shall spare no effort in making this farm produce to its full capacity in furnishing food for our institutional family.

We sincerely thank you for your interest and consideration in helping us in every way possible, making it more pleasant and encouraging, also those in the office for their help in every way. We thank our staff for their untiring efforts to do their share and doing it cheerfully. We are getting along with less help making it harder for us all, due to the scarcity of help. To Dr. Neil Stevens, we extend our sincere thanks for his very congenial and ever ready manner in which he cares for our family's health and in answering any emergency calls.

We wish to thank Rev. D. L. Hodges for visiting the Institution and for his services as Chaplain and his assistants who sing and play for the services.

We sincerely thank the W. C. T. U. of Keene for the boxes of candy at Christmas also the Ladies Aid Society of the Westmoreland United Parish for their gift of money to provide a treat for the members of our Home and to any one who in any way helped to make it more pleasant for them.

We will endeavor to do our utmost to carry on in the coming year for the good of all concerned.

Signed NED D. SANBORN, Superintendent  
SUSAN J. SANBORN, Matron.

**INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD HOME****For the Year Ending December 31, 1942**

Farming equipment shop and plumbing supplies,	\$8,000 00
Boiler house and laundry, well supplies,	6,270 00
Hospital equipment and supplies,	4,750 00
Furniture and house supplies,	10,100 00
Groceries and supplies,	3,500 00
Wood and coal,	1,900 00
Livestock,	7,270 00
Farm products,	250 00
Sawed lumber,	300 00
Grain, hay and ensilage,	2,000 00
Bellows Falls Creamery stock,	100 00
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	\$44,440 00
Decrease in inventory,	1,807 00
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**INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

County Farm buildings,	\$113,250 00
Wood lot, Chesterfield,	300 00
Land near B. & M. tracks,	100 00
Personal property at farm,	43,467 00
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	\$157,117 00
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**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**

Board paid by City and Towns,	
Alstead,	\$602 99
Chesterfield,	177 42
Dublin,	782 17
Fitzwilliam,	84 00
Harrisville,	155 13
Jaffrey,	379 31
Keene,	2,956 39
Marlboro,	638 99
Surry,	525 37
Swanzey,	38 55
Troy,	953 88

Walpole,	91 00
Westmoreland,	109 20
Winchester,	457 02
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	\$7,951 42
Board of private patients,	4,453 83
Sale of food and clothing,	51 00
Miscellaneous income,	263 36
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Total,	\$12,719 61
Sale of Farm Products:	
Dairy,	\$3,649 71
Cattle and neat stock,	834 82
Pork and young pigs,	593 50
Eggs and poultry,	549 66
Miscellaneous,	3 40
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	5,631 30
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	\$18,350 91

### COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

This includes Jail and Hospital

From January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Alden Speare's Co., goods,	\$50 18
Aldrich, Edwin T., insurance,	32 15
Aldrich, G. H. & Sons, insurance,	244 34
Aldrich, Gilbert, repairs,	205 23
American Guernsey Cattle Club, Registry, cattle,	32 00
Avery, Frank J., shoeing,	122 50
Babson, Bros. Co., goods,	28 88
Bardis Fruit Co., goods,	37 75
Barrett, Henry F., goods,	23 70
Batchelor's Tire Service, repairs,	277 62
Belknap County Farm, boar,	20 00
Bemis, Guy H., goods,	137 33
Bloomer & Haselton, goods,	242 91
Boston & Maine, freight,	23 04

Brattleboro Reformer, advertising,	1 70
Britton, Glenn, goods,	62 12
Bullard & Shedd Co., medical supplies,	321 91
Burt, Ruth E., recording births, etc.,	14 50
Central Garage, repairs,	45 78
Cherry-Burrell Co., supplies,	2 13
Cheshire Beef Co., supplies,	1,242 75
Cheshire County Farmers' Exchange, goods,	848 65
Cheshire County Insurance Agency, insurance,	188 49
Chesterfield, town of, taxes,	8 78
Chicago Flexible Shaft Co., goods,	1 33
Damon's Garage, repairs,	52 17
Davenhall, W. H., goods,	288 25
Davis, C. C. Drug Store, goods,	3 60
Dederick, Dr. F. V., veterinarian,	39 50
Dedo, William, shoe repair,	5 75
Derry Bedding Co., goods,	74 35
Dexter Optical Co., glasses,	9 85
Dexter Watchlock Corp., repairs,	34 26
Dunham Brothers, goods,	629 54
Dunlap, J. A., expense account,	469 23
Eades, Dr. Robert, eye examination,	3 00
Eaves, D. A., goods,	223 43
Elliot Community Hospital,	10 00
Ellis Hotel, dinners for candidates, farm,	8 00
Farm Service Company, goods,	152 66
Farrar, Frederick A., repairs,	110 00
Fillman, John Co., repairs,	369 00
Fish, A. E. & Co., goods,	25 42
Fitzgerald, Gerald, D. M. D.,	78 00
Ford, Leroy, M. D., glasses,	4 00
Fredette, J. Fred, use of tractor,	11 00
Galloway-Ratte, repairs,	676 78
Gardner Seed Company, seed corn,	35 40
General Mills, goods,	22 59
General Seafood Corp., goods,	37 25
Gifford Supply Co., goods,	499 48
Goodnow Foods, goods,	130 64
Goodnow W. L. Co., goods,	275 39



Granite State Mowing Machine, goods,	2 29
Grimes, J. H., dental service,	6 50
Gulf Oil Co., goods,	24 45
Gumpert Co., goods,	46 93
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	770 59
Gurnsey, N. G. & Co., goods,	222 84
Harko, Johnny, repairs,	147 65
Harris, Dwight, Adm., goods,	315 00
Hayward Service Station, goods,	160 54
Keene, City of, plumbing,	10 65
Heller, B. & Co., goods,	216 72
Henry & Johnson, repairs,	259 36
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	3,621 38
Holcomb, J. I. Co., supplies,	160 81
Homestead Orchards, goods,	18 75
Hooker, Corser, goods,	232 82
Household Fuel Corp., coal,	3,528 14
Howard, O. J. & Co., burials,	90 00
Howe, J. P. & Co., repairs,	3 25
Howland Farms, bull,	75 00
Hubbard Farms, chicks,	102 20
International Sales, repairs,	38 29
Irving's Clothing Store, goods,	24 74
Johnson, R. N., goods,	463 23
Johnson, E. A., goods,	4 50
Johnson's Motor Parts, goods,	15 45
Jones McDuffee Co., supplies,	50 79
Keene Bookshop, supplies,	27 31
Keene Shoe Co., repairs,	5 75
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	260 40
Kresge, S. S., goods,	67 51
Larus & Bros., goods,	69 90
Lewis Manufacturing Co., goods,	24 78
Lowell, Roger D., repairs,	41 13
Lustra Corporation, goods,	79 09
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	451 40
Massengill, S. E. Co., goods,	26 98
McKenven, R. J., goods,	2 00
Megowen-Educator Food Co., goods,	37 95

Merrill, Hardy A., goods,	82 54
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, goods,	3 48
Metivier, L. J., D. M. D.,	10 00
Montgomery & Ward, goods,	65 40
Moore, Charles, beef,	30 00
Morgan Memorial, goods,	5 75
Moulthrop, C. A., supplies,	123 45
National Biscuit Co., goods,	111 56
Neighbor Store, The, goods,	125 90
Newberry, J. J. and Co., goods,	3 50
Newell, Ralph W., advertising,	7 08
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	653 11
New England Box Co., goods,	2 50
Nims Plumbing Co., repairs,	19 32
Norcross, O. V., sawdust,	38 00
Page & Provencher, repairs,	302 38
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance,	307 05
Parke, Davis & Co., goods,	79 51
Parker, W. H., Rep., goods,	4,862 54
Pearson Bros., supplies,	539 16
Peck Drug Co., medical supplies,	1 25
Perkins, M. S. Machine Co., repairs,	74 85
Perry Seed Co., seeds,	173 66
Pinnacle Poultry Farm, supplies,	18 50
Pioneer Mfg. Co., goods,	152 54
Pratt, Roy E., glasses,	15 00
Prevost, Georges E., M. D.,	17 00
Public Service Co., service,	1,677 37
Reid Murduck Co., goods,	452 75
Rhoades & Co., goods,	262 86
Rice, Herman Co., goods,	70 30
Robertson Motor Co., repairs,	31 63
Rorer, Wm. H., medical supplies,	77 64
Russell & Foster, repairs,	74 51
Sanborn, Ned, petty cash,	344 17
Scott, Glenroy, repairs,	40 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., goods,	127 92
Sharp & Dohme, medical supplies,	385 50
Sibley Oil Co., goods,	157 97

Silver Brothers Co., goods,	504 73
Smith, Eugene, brooms,	48 60
Smith, Stanley, goods,	2 55
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., goods,	742 48
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	718 27
Standard Brands, goods,	422 19
Star Market, goods,	128 15
Stevens, Neil C., M. D.,	1,094 00
Stuart, C. W. & Co., goods,	37 80
Surgeons' Supply Co., goods,	1 00
Swift & Co., goods,	2,978 83
Tarbox, A. P., slabs,	100 00
Thompson, A. E., goods,	515 52
Tilden, G. H., office supplies,	7 12
Toomey & Co., W. V., repairs,	65 03
Truesdell, W. E., goods,	1,460 90
Union Leader, goods,	3 60
Varick, John B., goods,	31 25
Westmoreland, Town of, taxes,	909 53
Whitcomb, Arthur, supplies,	15 63
Wilcox Battery Service, repairs,	6 20
Worrell Mfg. Co., goods,	190 85
Wyeth, John & Bros., medical supplies,	94 34
Payroll, County help, Superintendent and Matron,	15,172 98
Miscellaneous,	1 78
Total,	<hr/> \$56,982 36

### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

#### Jail and House of Correction :

Labor,	\$642 00
Supplies,	.....
Repairs,	.....

#### Farming :

Feed,	\$561 18
Seed and fertilizers,	379 70
Labor,	1,768 97
Supplies,	1,038 24

Other expenses,			64 75
Equipment,			221 37
Livestock,			.....
	Dairy	Poultry	Swine
Feed,	\$2,565 61	\$1,330 93	\$756 02
Labor,	1,279 68	.....	14 00
Supplies,	142 13	.....	.....
Other expenses,	96 08	.....	.....
Equipment,	.....	.....	.....
Livestock,	90 00	.....	.....

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	\$8,106 49
Provisions,	10,256 79
Clothing,	1,783 12
Supplies,	5,856 51
Additions and repairs,	261 50
Fuel, light, water and power,	5,121 69
Fixed charges,	3,598 87
Other expenses,	349 48
Equipment,	1,094 79

## Hospital:

Medical attendance,	1,125 00
Medicine,	996 19
Dental work,	96 00
Optical work,	27 85
Labor,	3,323 00
Supplies,	478 25
Funerals,	90 00



**PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM  
INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AND JAIL PRISONERS**

	No. Weeks	Days
Almshouse,	2,739	6
House of Correction,	1,263	1
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Total County Charges on Farm,	4,003	
Town Boarders,	733	1
Private Boarders,	428	
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	1,161	1
Total County Farm Expenditures,	\$56,982	36
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year,	46,247	00
Accounts payable at end of year,	467	90
Accounts for board receivable at beginning of year,	1,821	48
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	\$105,518	74
 Cash receipts from Farm:		
From boarders,	\$12,405	25
From all other sources,	5,945	66
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	\$18,350	91
Inventory of personal property at end of year,	\$44,440	00
Accounts payable beginning of year,	3,136	86
Accounts for board receivable at end of year,	1,908	04
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	\$67,835	81
Balance against farm,	\$37,682	93
Per Capita cost per week of all inmates but excluding boarders, employees, and guests,	\$9.04 plus	

**ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF FARM PRODUCE**

Hay,	50 tons
Ensilage,	190 tons
Lumber,	15,000 feet

**Harvested Since October 5, 1942**

Cattle beets,	300 bushels
Potatoes,	200 bushels
Onions,	7 bushels
Eggs,	4,965 dozen
Fowl,	300
Wood,	70 cord
Carrots,	30 bushels
Beets, table,	25 bushels
Young pigs,	11
Hogs dressed,	600 pounds
Green feed,	15 tons
Beef,	500 pounds

**MALES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1943**

Bergeron, Joseph	Jewell, Ernest
Bergeron, Carlos	Jolly, Francis Jr.
Bellows, Clayton	LaPointe, Joseph
Blair, Arthur	Leware, Nelson
Brown, Everett	Lynch, Daniel
Buckley, John	Metivier, Henry
Carboneau, Alex	Moody, Clifford
Clement, Fred	Murray, James
Dayon, Charles	Marion, Thomas
Dery, Emile	Reil, William
Doucette, William	Shea, Thomas
Desolier, Albert	Silverberg, Mat
Ellis, Benjamin	Sinclair, Harry
Flagg, Warren	Snow, Olin
Fontaine, Herbert	Tully, George
Ford, Frank	Thrasher, Henry
Graney, Jerry	Whitney, William
Hammond, James	Wood, Warren
Heeney, Louis	Wilson, Erwin
Howe, Robert	Woodward, Alvin

## FEMALES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1943

Britton, Bertha	Johnson, Bertha
Chambers, Eva	Jolly, Lettie
Corkum, Mildred	Jolly, Estella
Dearing, Laura	Messer, Elizabeth
Dow, Eva	Moore, Mary
Driscoll, Catherine	Moore, Elizabeth
Ducharme, Pauline	Trombley, Addie
Fassett, Mildred	Whitney, Bertha
Farnum, Lora	

## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 1, 1943

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days Boarded	Board Paid By
<b>MALES</b>							
Amadon, James	57	Sept. 15, 1937	Keene	Sept. 30, 1942	American	273	County
Baldwin, Clyde	42	Jan. 26, 1942	Keene	Feb. 23, 1942	American	29	County
Baldwin, Clyde	42	Mar. 1, 1942	Keene	Mar. 23, 1942	American	23	County
Barry, James	72	Apr. 29, 1942	Swanzy	May 1, 1942	American	3	Swanzy County
Bergeron, Joseph	69	July 20, 1940	Keene		Canadian	365	County
Bergeron, Carlos	86	Nov. 1, 1940	Troy		American	365	Troy
Bellows, Clayton	72	June 25, 1939	Winchester		American	365	County
Blair, Arthur	65	July 18, 1937	Keene		American	365	County
Blake, Charles	76	May 23, 1942	Winchester	July 15, 1942	American	64	Winchester
Brown, Everett	66	Oct. 4, 1942	Keene		American	89	Keene
Buckley, John	74	May 1, 1927	Winchester		Canadian	365	County
Carbonneau, Alex	77	June 18, 1938	Westmoreland		Canadian	365	County
Carter, John	84	July 14, 1931	Dublin	Aug. 1, 1942	Canadian	153	County
Clement, Fred	51	June 9, 1927	Keene		American	365	County
Cross, Ernest	62	Apr. 21, 1941	Pembroke	Dec. 1, 1942	American	335	County
Cross, Ernest	62	Dec. 17, 1942	Keene	Dec. 24, 1942	American	8	County
Crawf'd, Stanley, Jr.	2	Dec. 2, 1941	Keene	June 19, 1942	American	170	County
Crawford Robert	Inf.	Dec. 13, 1941	Westmoreland	June 19, 1942	American	159	County
Crowley, William	55	May 18, 1942	Keene	May 25, 1942	American	8	County
Dayon, Charles	69	Dec. 10, 1934	Keene		American	365	County
Dery, Emile	49	Nov. 19, 1940	Keene		American	365	County
Doucette, William	61	Jan. 22, 1941	Keene	May 25, 1942	Irish	145	County
Donovan, Daniel	77	Dec. 31, 1940	Keene	July 5, 1942	American	51	Troy
Desolier, Albert	45	May 16, 1942	Troy		American	192	Troy
Desolier, Albert	45	July 12, 1942	Troy		American	365	County
Ellis, Benjamin	61	Oct. 16, 1937	Keene	May 31, 1942	American	147	County
Emery, Raymond	55	Dec. 28, 1941	Keene	Aug. 22, 1942	American	78	County
Emery, Raymond	55	June 6, 1942	Keene	Sept. 8, 1942	American	13	County
Emery, Raymond	55	Aug. 26, 1942	Keene		American		



## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 1, 1943

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days in Board	Board Paid By
Eaton, Harold	44	Dec. 29, 1941	Keene	Apr. 6, 1942	American	96	County
Fisher, Richard	61	Apr. 22, 1938	Keene	Mar. 26, 1942	American	85	County
Flagg, Warren	61	Sept. 8, 1942	Fitzwilliam		American	115	Fitzwilliam
Fontaine, Herbert	73	July 1, 1937	Walpole		American	365	County
Ford, Frank	79	Aug. 28, 1940	Dublin		American	365	Dublin
Gauthier, Fred'k	10	Feb. 28, 1942	Keene	Mar. 2, 1942	American	3	County
Gauthier, John	5	Feb. 28, 1942	Keene	Mar. 2, 1942	American	3	County
Gauthier, Thomas	2	Feb. 28, 1942	Keene	Mar. 2, 1942	American	3	County
Graney, Jerry	75	Oct. 16, 1929	Hinsdale		American	365	County
Groudle, Frank	64	Dec. 22, 1941	Keene	Apr. 18, 1942	Canadian	108	County
Hickson, Nicholas	62	Jan. 24, 1942	Gilsun	Feb. 13, 1942	American	21	County
Hammond, James	56	Mar. 19, 1938	Winchester		American	365	Winchester
Heaney, Louis	62	Feb. 9, 1940	Surry		American	365	Surry
Hewitt, Edward	56	Dec. 15, 1941	Keene	May 4, 1942	American	124	County
Howe, Robert	76	Nov. 21, 1935	Keene		English	365	County
Hastings, Alton	Inf.	Feb. 10, 1942	Keene	Mar. 6, 1942	American	25	County
Jewell, Ernest	78	Sept. 10, 1942	Jaffrey		American	113	Jaffrey
Joubert, Edmond	70	Dec. 3, 1941	Keene	June 8, 1942	Canadian	159	Keene
Jolly, Francis, Jr.	Inf.	July 25, 1942	Stoddard		American	161	County
Lapointe, Joseph	72	Oct. 15, 1941	Marlboro	Apr. 6, 1942	Canadian	96	County
Lapointe, Joseph	72	July 6, 1942	Westmoreland		Canadian	179	County
Leahy, Patrick	71	June 7, 1937	Hinsdale	July 20, 1942	American	201	County
Leware, Nelson	70	July 15, 1901	Keene		American	365	County
Lynch, Daniel	76	Feb. 3, 1927	Marlboro		American	365	County
Lawrence, Clifford	7	June 22, 1942	Keene	Sept. 7, 1942	American	78	County
Lawrence, Everett	3	June 22, 1942	Keene	Sept. 7, 1942	American	78	County
Lovely, James	12	Nov. 25, 1942	Keene	Dec. 11, 1942	American	17	County
Lovely, Joseph	54	Nov. 25, 1942	Keene	Dec. 11, 1942	American	17	County
Lovely, Richard	10	Nov. 25, 1942	Keene	Dec. 11, 1942	American	17	County
Metivier, Henry	70	July 5, 1942	Harrisville		Canadian	180	Keene

## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1912 TO JAN. 1, 1943

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Board	Board Paid By
Molene, Herman	70	Jan. 30, 1942	Keene	Feb. 25, 1942	Swedish	27	Keene
Moody, Clifford	35	Aug. 31, 1942	Walpole		American	123	Walpole
Murray, James	86	Jan. 5, 1925	Rindge		Irish	365	County
Marion, Thomas	86	Feb. 14, 1942	Troy		Canadian	320	County
Nourse, Harland	62	Jan. 17, 1942	Keene	May 19, 1942	American	123	County
O'Leary, Cornelius	75	Dec. 2, 1937	Keene	Nov. 19, 1942	Irish	323	County
Oullet, Roland	21	June 29, 1942	Jaffrey	July 23, 1942	American	25	Jaffrey
Potter, Frederick	46	Apr. 27, 1942	Keene	May 31, 1942	American	5	County
Reed, Charles	Inf.	July 7, 1942	Westmoreland	July 30, 1942	American	14	County
Reil, William	64	Oct. 23, 1941	Keene	Apr. 7, 1942	Irish	77	County
Reil, William	64	Sept. 4, 1942	Keene	Sept. 21, 1942	Irish	18	County
Rowe, Nelson	72	Dec. 3, 1942	Keene		Irish	29	County
Rowe, Nelson	72	July 10, 1940	Keene		Irish	11	County
Shea, Thomas	77	Oct. 28, 1942	Keene	Jan. 11, 1942	American	65	Keene
Silverberg, Mat	78	June 1, 1938	Troy		Finnish	365	County
Sinclair, Harry	79	Oct. 13, 1936	Keene	July 15, 1942	American	196	County
Sinclair, Harry	79	Nov. 15, 1942	Keene		American	47	County
Snow, Olin	66	Jan. 21, 1921	Keene		American	365	County
Stratton, George	55	July 9, 1941	Keene	Aug. 1, 1942	American	24	Chesterfield
Tully, George	79	May 21, 1935	Keene		American	365	County
Thrasher, Henry	71	Jan. 15, 1942	Greenfield, Ms.		American	351	Keene
Whitney, William	61	Sept. 1, 1939	Keene		American	365	County
Wood, Warren	61	Aug. 6, 1941	Keene	Mar. 30, 1942	American	260	County
Wilson, Erwin	61	Apr. 17, 1942	Keene		American	89	County
Willett, Fred	64	Dec. 23, 1941	Keene	Sept. 21, 1942	American	22	County
Willett, Fred	64	Aug. 31, 1942	Keene	May 22, 1942	Canadian	3	County
Willette, Joseph	72	May 20, 1942	Keene	Jan. 19, 1942	Finnish	19	County
Worjentin, August	67	Jan. 26, 1941	Troy	Feb. 22, 1942	American	53	County
Wood, Harmon	63	Dec. 5, 1941	Keene		American	173	County
Wood, Harry	14	Dec. 5, 1941	Keene	June 22, 1942	American		

## RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FROM JAN. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 1, 1943

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Paid	Board Paid By
Wilbur, Irving	52	Jan. 9, 1942	Keene	Jan. 12, 1942	American	4	County
Woodward, Alvin	88	Apr. 18, 1942	Alstead	Apr. 7, 1942	American	257	Alstead
Zalesky, Audra	76	Aug. 11, 1941	Alstead		Lithuanian	97	Alstead
FEMALES							
Bell, Maude	14	Aug. 25, 1942	Keene	Sept. 8, 1942	American	13	County
Britton, Bertha	44	Mar. 17, 1917	Keene		American	365	County
Butler, Edna	74	May 18, 1942	Marlboro	July 15, 1942	American	59	County
Butler, Marilyn	8	Jan. 29, 1942	Hinsdale	Apr. 13, 1942	American	75	County
Chambers, Eva	66	Oct. 28, 1936	Keene		American	365	County
Corkum, Mildred	30	Nov. 18, 1936	Keene		American	365	County
Crawford, Helen	22	Dec. 2, 1941	Keene	June 19, 1942	American	170	County
Culver, Leona	5	Dec. 19, 1941	Keene	Jan. 2, 1942	American	2	Swansey
Dearing, Laura	78	Aug. 7, 1933	Marlboro		American	365	County
Dow, Eva	57	Nov. 19, 1940	Keene		American	365	Keene
Driscoll, Catherine	61	Feb. 14, 1935	Keene		American	365	County
Ducharme, Pauline	56	Mar. 30, 1942	Winchester		Russian	278	County
Erickson, Matilda	72	June 29, 1942	Jaffrey	Oct. 6, 1942	Finnish	100	Jaffrey
Fassett, Mildred	26	Apr. 24, 1940	Keene		American	365	County
Furnum, Lora	60	Mar. 20, 1939	Keene		American	365	County
Galvin, Nellie	56	Mar. 4, 1942	Keene		American	37	County
Galvin, Nellie	56	Apr. 25, 1942	Keene	Apr. 9, 1942	American	31	County
Hall, Thelma	32	Feb. 16, 1942	Westmoreland	May 25, 1942	American	18	County
Hatch, Ella	60	May 5, 1932	Keene	Mar. 5, 1942	American	365	County
Hamlin, Emma	62	Mar. 27, 1942	Keene		American	280	Keene
Hassett, Hannah	67	Nov. 29, 1941	Keene		American	365	Keene
Heath, Louise	15	Jan. 30, 1942	Hinsdale	Feb. 16, 1942	American	18	County
Hilliard, Marion	20	Mar. 23, 1942	Keene	Mar. 31, 1942	American	9	County
Johnson, Bertha	61	Sept. 10, 1938	Keene		American	365	County
Jolly, Lettie	20	July 25, 1942	Stoddard	Sept. 28, 1942	American	66	County

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Paid By
Jolly, Lettie	20	Oct. 7, 1942	Keene		American	85	County
Jolly, Estella	4	July 25, 1942	Stoddard	Sept. 7, 1942	American	161	County
Lawrence, Stella	34	June 22, 1942	Keene	Sept. 7, 1942	American	78	County
Lawrence, Elizabeth	9	June 22, 1942	Keene	Sept. 7, 1942	American	78	County
Lawrence, Beverly	Inf.	June 22, 1942	Keene	Jan. 25, 1942	American	25	County
Lee, Katherine	87	Dec. 3, 1890	Keene	Dec. 11, 1942	American	17	County
Lovely, Helen	4	Nov. 25, 1942	Keene	Dec. 11, 1942	American	17	County
Lovely, Janetie	9	Nov. 25, 1942	Keene	Dec. 11, 1942	American	17	County
Lovely, Ida	44	Nov. 25, 1942	Keene	Dec. 11, 1942	American	17	County
Messer, Elizabeth	59	June 6, 1936	Keene		American	365	County
Moore, Mary	82	Aug. 15, 1940	Keene		American	365	County
Morton, Helen	64	June 10, 1938	Keene	June 16, 1942	American	167	County
Moore, Elizabeth	76	Mar. 23, 1942	Jaffrey		Canadian	284	County
Pelky, Phyllis	2	Mar. 19, 1942	Jaffrey	Mar. 29, 1942	American	11	County
Reed, Lillian	23	Feb. 1, 1942	Westmoreland	Feb. 8, 1942	American	8	County
Reed, Lillian	23	Feb. 19, 1942	Westmoreland	Mar. 2, 1942	American	12	County
Reed, Lillian	23	July 7, 1942	Westmoreland	July 20, 1942	American	14	County
Riley, Ida	70	Sept. 9, 1935	Keene	May 1, 1942	American	121	County
Spittle, Pauline	16	July 27, 1942	Walpole	Aug. 3, 1942	American	8	County
Spittle, Evelyn	14	July 27, 1942	Walpole	Aug. 3, 1942	American	8	County
Stebbins, Nancy	4	Apr. 27, 1942	Winchester	June 4, 1942	American	39	County
Trombley, Addie	67	Aug. 7, 1942	Marlboro		American	147	County
Wood, Marion	10	Dec. 5, 1941	Keene	Mar. 4, 1942	American	63	County
Wood, Flossie	41	Dec. 5, 1941	Keene	Feb. 28, 1942	American	59	County
Worcester, Elizabeth	64	Feb. 1, 1942	Marlboro	Nov. 7, 1942	American	280	Marlboro
Whitney, Bertha	38	June 5, 1942	Keene		American	365	County

DEATHS			
Date		Name	Years
January	11, 1942	Rowe, Nelson	71
January	19, 1942	Warjonen, August	66
January	25, 1942	Lee, Katherine	86
February	24, 1942	Moline, Herman	70
April	20, 1942	Tuttle, Charles	67
May	1, 1942	Barry, James	61
May	1, 1942	Riley, Ida	69
May	19, 1942	Nourse, Harland	71
June	4, 1942	Stebbins, Nancy	3
June	8, 1942	Joubert, Edmond	70
July	19, 1942	Leahy, Patrick	71
August	1, 1942	Carter, John	84
October	6, 1942	Erickson, Matilda	72
December	24, 1942	Cross, Ernest	62

Names of private cases are not published.



## REPORT OF MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Master of the House of Correction for year ending December 31, 1942.

The following is a summary of the prisoners committed and discharged during the year:

Number of prisoners January 1, 1942,	23
Number of prisoners committed,	180
Number of prisoners, absconded,	2
Number of prisoners discharged,	182
Number of prisoners January 1, 1943,	19

Of the above, 111 were committed for intoxication, 5 for begging, 5 for vagrancy, 2 for drunken driving, 13 for assault, 2 for forgery, 4 for adultery, 3 for theft, 1 for Superior Court, 1 for keeping disorderly house, 1 for contempt of court, 1 for fornication, 2 for trespassing, 3 disorderly persons, 13 for stealing, 2 non-support, 3 for lascivious behavior, 2 for fraud, 1 for taking car, 1 for breaking and entering, 1 for sounding false alarm, 1 for embezzlement and 2 absconded.

Respectfully,

NED D. SANBORN,

Master.

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days in Prison	Remarks
Adsit, Harry	49	May 19, 1942	Keene	June 6, 1942	American	19	Drunk
Anderson, Emil	44	Dec. 27, 1941	Keene	Jan. 15, 1942	Finnish	20	Drunk
Anderson, Emil	44	Jan. 20, 1942	Keene	Feb. 16, 1942	Finnish	28	Drunk
Anderson, Walter	36	Jan. 24, 1942	Keene	Feb. 12, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Anderson, Walter	36	Aug. 8, 1942	Keene	Sept. 5, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Anderson, Walter	36	Sept. 12, 1942	Keene	Sept. 21, 1942	American	20	Drunk
Anderson, Walter	36	Sept. 22, 1942	Keene	Oct. 19, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Anderson, Walter	36	Oct. 21, 1942	Keene	Nov. 14, 1942	American	25	Drunk
Aiken, Ralph	36	Nov. 14, 1942	Keene		American	48	Assault
Arlin, George	36	Sept. 10, 1942	Keene		American	113	Stealing
Bellis, Frederick	37	Nov. 28, 1942	Keene		American	35	Assault
Baldwin, Earl	38	Dec. 4, 1942	Keene		American	29	Drunk
Boutin, Leo	23	Dec. 26, 1941	Keene	Dec. 12, 1942	American	9	Vagrant
Beauley, Edward	38	Mar. 19, 1942	Keene	Jan. 23, 1942	American	29	Drunk
Beauley, Edward	38	Feb. 18, 1942	Keene	Apr. 6, 1942	American	19	Drunk
Beteau, Ernest	27	June 12, 1942	Keene	Feb. 27, 1942	American	10	Vagrant
Beliveau, John	59	Apr. 6, 1942	Keene	June 30, 1942	American	19	Conte'pt of Court
Beliveau, John	59	July 29, 1942	Keene	May 2, 1942	Canadian	27	Vagrant
Bowker, George	56	Jan. 26, 1942	Keene	Aug. 25, 1942	Canadian	28	Drunk
Bowker, George	57	Mar. 4, 1942	Keene	Feb. 4, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Boudreau, Norman	36	Mar. 10, 1942	Keene	Mar. 21, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Bourdyne, Edmond	59	Dec. 28, 1942	Keene	Mar. 23, 1942	Canadian	14	Drunk
Brown, James	58	Jan. 22, 1942	Keene	Feb. 7, 1942	American	4	Vagrant
Brown, James	58	July 27, 1942	Keene	Aug. 22, 1942	American	17	Drunk
Brown, James	58	Sept. 8, 1942	Keene	Sept. 28, 1942	American	21	Drunk
Brown, James	59	Oct. 8, 1942	Keene	Nov. 2, 1942	American	24	Drunk
Bowen, Leon	19	June 29, 1942	Keene	July 28, 1942	American	30	Stealing
Brandt, Enoch	34	Feb. 17, 1942	Keene	Aug. 2, 1942	American	172	Stealing
Burt, Roland	Unk	Apr. 11, 1942	Keene	May 8, 1942	American	28	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Prison	Remarks
Butterfield, Francis	20	Feb. 2, 1942	Walpole	Apr. 12, 1942	American	25	Assault
Bullard, John	62	Nov. 6, 1942	Keene	Nov. 15, 1942	Canadian	10	Drunk
Campbell, Archie	45	Jan. 6, 1942	Walpole	Feb. 2, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Campbell, James	35	Jan. 6, 1942	Walpole	Feb. 2, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Campbell, Ross	39	Jan. 6, 1942	Walpole	Feb. 28, 1942	American	54	Drunk
Carrigan, James	50	Mar. 9, 1942	Keene	Mar. 26, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Cashman, Thomas	50	Jan. 5, 1942	Keene	Jan. 14, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Chase, Fred	44	Mar. 9, 1942	Keene	Mar. 26, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Chase, Fred	44	May 2, 1942	Keene	May 11, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Cannavan, Francis	41	Aug. 8, 1942	Keene	Aug. 17, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Conway, Simon	44	Aug. 8, 1942	Keene	Aug. 25, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Conway, Simon	44	Aug. 26, 1942	Keene	Sept. 21, 1942	American	27	Assault
Coffey, Edward	32	Mar. 19, 1942	Keene	Mar. 23, 1942	American	5	Drunk
Coffey, Edward	32	Jan. 20, 1942	Keene	Feb. 21, 1942	American	33	Drunk
Coffey, Edward	33	May 7, 1942	Keene	June 9, 1942	American	34	Drunk
Coffey, Edward	33	Aug. 14, 1942	Keene	Aug. 31, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Coffey, Edward	33	Sept. 1, 1942	Keene	Nov. 14, 1942	American	75	Drunk
Conroy, John	36	Jan. 27, 1942	Troy	Feb. 13, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Cota, Harry	50	Dec. 3, 1941	Keene	Jan. 1, 1942	American	1	Drunk
Cota, Harry	51	Jan. 26, 1942	Keene	Feb. 21, 1942	American	27	Drunk
Cota, Harry	51	Feb. 23, 1942	Keene	Apr. 18, 1942	American	55	Drunk
Cota, Harry	51	Apr. 20, 1942	Keene	May 18, 1942	American	29	Drunk
Cota, Harry	51	May 19, 1942	Keene	June 16, 1942	American	29	Drunk
Cota, Harry	51	Aug. 8, 1942	Keene	Aug. 25, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Crawford, Stanley	20	Dec. 23, 1941	Keene	June 11, 1942	American	162	Non-support
Crawford, Clifton	37	June 6, 1942	Keene	Sept. 10, 1942	American	97	Fraud
Culver, Rena	36	Nov. 22, 1941	Keene	Mar. 12, 1942	American	71	Fornication
Daneault, Wilbur	50	Sept. 29, 1942	Westmoreland	Jan. 16, 1942	American	16	Abducting
Daneault, Wilbur	50	Apr. 1, 1942	Keene	Apr. 18, 1942	American	18	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Prison	Remarks
Denning, Edward	57	Oct. 29, 1942	Keene	Nov. 12, 1942	American	15	Drunk
Dee, James	64	Aug. 3, 1942	Keene	Aug. 29, 1942	Irish	27	Begging
Dillon, James	44	Nov. 28, 1941	Keene	Jan. 21, 1942	American	21	Stealing
Dillon, James	44	Apr. 1, 1942	Keene	Apr. 18, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Dillon, William	49	May 4, 1942	Keene	May 13, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Duffy, Steve	43	Dec. 20, 1941	Keene	Jan. 12, 1942	American	12	Drunk
Duffy, Steve	44	Jan. 22, 1942	Keene	Feb. 18, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Duffy, Steve	44	Apr. 4, 1942	Keene	Apr. 20, 1942	American	17	Drunk
Duffy, Steve	44	Apr. 24, 1942	Keene	May 21, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Duffy, Steve	44	May 27, 1942	Keene	June 23, 1942	American	28	Begging
Duffy, Steve	44	July 8, 1942	Keene	Aug. 4, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Duffy, Steve	44	Aug. 14, 1942	Keene	Aug. 31, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Dumais, Aldophe	42	June 10, 1942	Keene	July 7, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Dumont, Henry	42	Feb. 14, 1942	Keene	July 26, 1942	American	163	Lascivious behav.
Edmonds, Bernard	39	May 20, 1942	Keene	June 6, 1942	Unknown	17	Drunk
Edmonds, Bernard	39	Sept. 28, 1942	Keene	Oct. 7, 1942	Unknown	10	Drunk
Edwards, Paul	44	July 27, 1942	Keene	Aug. 5, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Emmons, Ernest	48	June 29, 1942	Keene	July 17, 1942	American	19	Drunk
Emmons, Ernest	48	July 24, 1942	Keene	Aug. 22, 1942	American	30	Drunk
Fennessy, Martin	26	Mar. 25, 1942	Keene	May 2, 1942	American	39	Assault
Fitzmorris, Charles	38	Mar. 9, 1942	Keene	Mar. 18, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Fitzmorris, Charles	38	Aug. 4, 1942	Keene	Oct. 1, 1942	American	59	Stealing
Fontaine, Agnes	36	July 19, 1941	Keene	Jan. 5, 1942	American	5	Disorderly house
Fontaine, Lawrence	39	Dec. 6, 1941	Keene	Jan. 21, 1942	American	21	Drunk
Fontaine, Lawrence	39	Feb. 26, 1942	Keene	Mar. 25, 1942	American	27	Drunk
Fontaine, Lawrence	39	Mar. 31, 1942	Keene	May 24, 1942	American	55	Drunk
Fournier, Cyril	50	Apr. 11, 1942	Keene	May 8, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Fournier, Cyril	51	May 13, 1942	Keene	July 7, 1942	American	56	Drunk
Fournier, Cyril	51	Nov. 18, 1942	Keene	Dec. 5, 1942	American	18	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days Board	Remarks
Fournier, Cyril	51	Dec. 16, 1942	Keene	Feb. 14, 1942	American	16	Drunk
Fredette, Kenneth	26	Sept. 11, 1941	Keene	Apr. 29, 1942	American	45	Forgery
Gautreau, Edward	37	Apr. 1, 1942	Keene	Aug. 27, 1942	Canadian	29	Drunk
Gilbo, Elbridge	40	Aug. 18, 1942	Keene	Mar. 4, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Gauthier, Edmund	25	Feb. 23, 1942	Keene	Feb. 20, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Gocha, Thomas	49	Jan. 7, 1942	Keene	Nov. 15, 1942	American	45	Assault
Groth, Eric	53	Nov. 6, 1942	Keene		Swedish	10	Drunk
Haute, Joseph	46	Dec. 7, 1942	Keene		German	25	Vagrant
Hammond, Albert	52	Aug. 8, 1942	Keene	Aug. 17, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Hashem, Joseph	35	Jan. 22, 1942	Keene	Feb. 18, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Hastings, Martin	52	Apr. 1, 1942	Keene	Apr. 18, 1942	American	18	Trespassing
Hayes, Lew	65	Jan. 2, 1942	Keene	Jan. 19, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Hepple, George	49	Jan. 20, 1942	Keene	Jan. 29, 1942	Canadian	10	Drunk
Hepple, George	50	July 22, 1942	Keene	Aug. 9, 1942	Canadian	11	Drunk
Hepple, George	50	Aug. 11, 1942	Keene	Aug. 21, 1942	American	185	Adultery
Holcomb, Ethel	49	Oct. 14, 1941	Keene	July 4, 1942	American	128	Adultery
Holcomb, Ethel	50	Aug. 26, 1942	Keene		American	30	Stealing
Howland, Henry	21	June 29, 1942	Keene		American	24	Drunk
Houlihan, Michael	50	Aug. 6, 1942	Keene	July 28, 1942	Irish	13	Theft
Johnson, Ernie	19	Feb. 16, 1942	Keene	Aug. 29, 1942	American	3	Assault
Jonson, Edward	19	June 13, 1942	Keene	Feb. 28, 1942	American	162	Stealing
Jolly, Grover	57	July 23, 1942	Keene	June 15, 1942	American	162	Stealing
Jolly, Francis	26	July 23, 1942	Keene	Sept. 5, 1942	American	162	Drunk
Jolly, Joseph	28	Feb. 24, 1942	Keene	May 25, 1942	American	27	Drunk
Kestner, Albert	53	Apr. 29, 1942	Keene	June 23, 1942	American	29	Drunk
Kestner, Albert	53	May 26, 1942	Keene	Jan. 14, 1942	American	10	Drunk
King, Jack	52	Jan. 5, 1942	Keene	Feb. 7, 1942	American	17	Drunk
King, Jack	52	Jan. 22, 1942	Keene	Apr. 16, 1942	American	18	Drunk
King, Jack	52	Mar. 30, 1942	Keene		American		



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King, Harry	20	Aug. 28, 1942	Keene	Sept. 23, 1942	American	27	Stealing
Kentedy, Grantham	66	Sept. 8, 1942	Keene	Oct. 5, 1942	American	28	Begging
Lamere, Clifford	35	June 22, 1942	Keene	July 18, 1942	American	27	Drunk driving
LaClair, Arthur	46	Aug. 26, 1942	Keene	Sept. 10, 1942	American	16	Adultery
LeClair, Joseph	42	Mar. 26, 1942	Keene	Apr. 11, 1942	American	17	Drunk
LaBell, Charles	42	Aug. 8, 1942	Keene	Sept. 4, 1942	Canadian	28	Drunk
Levesque, Alphonse	42	Sept. 25, 1942	Keene	Oct. 22, 1942	Canadian	28	Drunk
Lucas, Leo	52	Sept. 4, 1942	Keene	Sept. 12, 1942	Canadian	9	Drunk
Macki, William	46	Dec. 22, 1941	Keene	Feb. 26, 1942	Canadian	57	Drunk
Mattson, William	52	Feb. 17, 1942	Keene	Feb. 18, 1942	Finnish	2	Drunk
Malcolm, William	50	Mar. 14, 1942	Keene	Apr. 4, 1942	American	22	Drunk
Maloney, John	28	May 25, 1942	Keene	May 28, 1942	American	4	Drunk
McEwan, Thomas	59	Nov. 23, 1942	Keene	Dec. 10, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Morse, Chester	31	May 20, 1942	Keene	June 6, 1942	Scotch	18	Drunk
Morse, Chester	47	July 6, 1942	Keene	July 15, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Morse, Chester	47	July 20, 1942	Keene	July 29, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Morse, Chester	47	Dec. 3, 1942	Keene	Dec. 16, 1942	American	14	Drunk
Morse, Chester	47	Dec. 23, 1942	Keene		American	8	Drunk
Meehan, John	29	July 8, 1942	Keene	Aug. 6, 1942	American	30	Drunk
McAuliffe, Edward	47	May 12, 1942	Keene	May 21, 1942	American	10	Drunk
McPhers'n, Norman	32	Mar. 25, 1942	Keene	May 6, 1942	American	42	Adultery
McVay, Peter	56	June 3, 1942	Keene	July 2, 1942	American	30	Drunk
McVay, Peter	56	July 6, 1942	Keene	July 15, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Metivier, Henry	70	Mar. 9, 1942	Keene	Apr. 23, 1942	Canadian	46	Drunk
Mullaney, Patrick	42	June 8, 1942	Keene	June 25, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Mullaney, Patrick	42	Sept. 1, 1942	Keene	Sept. 10, 1942	American	10	Drunk & begging
Mullen, James	63	June 18, 1942	Keene	July 15, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Murray, John	53	Jan. 12, 1942	Keene	Jan. 21, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Newman, Walter	56	Feb. 26, 1942	Keene	Sept. 10, 1942	American	198	Intent to defraud

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days in Board	Remarks
Nutt, Walter	44	Sept. 10, 1942	Keene	Nov. 16, 1942	American	113	Theft
Nook, Louis	32	Nov. 9, 1942	Keene	Feb. 16, 1942	American	8	Drunk
Norton, Vivian	44	Feb. 14, 1942	Keene	Jan. 16, 1942	American	3	Non-support
O'Rourke, William	45	Jan. 7, 1942	Keene	May 25, 1942	American	10	Begging
O'Rourke, William	45	Apr. 28, 1942	Keene	June 23, 1942	American	28	Begging
O'Rourke, William	45	May 26, 1942	Keene	May 7, 1942	American	29	Drunk
O'Shea, Nicholas	60	Apr. 28, 1942	Keene	June 6, 1942	Irish	10	Drunk
O'Shea, Nicholas	60	May 20, 1942	Keene	July 9, 1942	Irish	18	Drunk
O'Shea, Nicholas	60	June 12, 1942	Keene	Aug. 29, 1942	Irish	29	Drunk
O'Neil, William	45	Aug. 6, 1942	Keene	Sept. 2, 1942	American	24	Drunk
Oulette, Roland	21	Aug. 14, 1942	Keene	Oct. 3, 1942	American	20	Drunk
Pasquarrelli, Vito	39	Aug. 10, 1942	Keene	Oct. 3, 1942	American	55	Drunk
Paddock, Robert	19	Sept. 16, 1942	Keene	July 8, 1942	American	107	Lascivious behav.
Patnode, Richard	38	Aug. 12, 1941	Keene	Feb. 16, 1942	American	176	Stealing
Patterson, Ernest	24	Feb. 9, 1942	Keene	Dec. 17, 1942	American	8	Breaking & enter.
Pelto, Arne	26	Feb. 17, 1942	Keene	July 19, 1942	American	305	Stealing
Pelto, Arro	25	Feb. 17, 1942	Keene	Feb. 5, 1942	American	153	Stealing
Petrivich, Nick	51	Jan. 27, 1942	Keene	Oct. 1, 1942	Polish	10	Drunk
Phippard, Richard	19	Mar. 30, 1942	Keene	Aug. 5, 1942	American	186	Taking car
Phillips, Thomas	59	July 27, 1942	Keene	Aug. 5, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Pichulou, Geine	59	Dec. 9, 1941	Keene	Aug. 5, 1942	Russian		Disorderly cond.
Potter, Fred	43	Dec. 24, 1941	Keene	Apr. 15, 1942	American	105	Drunk
Potter, Fred	44	June 9, 1942	Keene	Apr. 15, 1942	American	206	Drunk
Pooler, Edward	52	Oct. 20, 1942	Keene	May 16, 1942	American	9	Drunk
Potvin, Adolph	53	Apr. 18, 1942	Keene	June 30, 1942	American	29	Drunk
Potvin, Adolph	53	May 18, 1942	Keene	May 1, 1942	American	44	Vagrant
Pratt, Gilbert	28	Apr. 4, 1942	Keene	Sept. 21, 1942	American	28	Assault
Quinn, John	50	Aug. 25, 1942	Keene	Mar. 23, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Rayno, Fred	50	Mar. 14, 1942	Keene		American	10	Drunk

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1942 TO JANUARY 1, 1943

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days in Board	Remarks
Reil, William	63	Oct. 20, 1942	Keene	Nov. 27, 1942	Irish	39	Drunk
Ricker, Edward Jr.	20	Sept. 16, 1941	Keene	Feb. 1, 1942	American	32	Absconded
Roland, George	59	May 4, 1942	Keene	May 13, 1942	Irish	10	Drunk
Rosi, Matty	58	Mar. 2, 1942	Keene	Mar. 11, 1942	Finnish	10	Drunk
Rosi, Matty	58	Mar. 17, 1942	Keene	Apr. 3, 1942	Finnish	18	Drunk
Rosi, Matty	58	Apr. 20, 1942	Keene	May 7, 1942	Finnish	18	Drunk
Ryder, Ernest	48	Sept. 25, 1942	Keene	Oct. 22, 1942	American	28	Theft
Sarapaa, Henry	45	Nov. 17, 1942	Keene	Dec. 10, 1942	Finnish	24	Drunk
Sampson, Charles	58	Apr. 1, 1942	Keene	Apr. 18, 1942	American	18	Trespassing
Schinowski, Frank	43	Jan. 24, 1942	Keene	Feb. 2, 1942	Polish	10	Drunk
Stratton, Phyllis	13	July 29, 1942	Keene	Aug. 2, 1942	American	5	Awaiting Court
Sherman, Emma	49	Dec. 9, 1941	Keene	Jan. 6, 1942	American	6	Idle & disorderly
Sherman, Emma	50	Aug. 12, 1942	Keene	Jan. 6, 1942	American	142	Idle & disorderly
Spoon, Wilfred	39	Dec. 30, 1941	Keene	Feb. 16, 1942	American	47	Forgery
Sook, Peter	38	May 25, 1942	Keene	June 12, 1942	Canadian	19	Drunk
Stebbins, Fred	36	Sept. 11, 1941	Keene	Aug. 3, 1942	American	215	Assault
St. John, Walter	42	Feb. 16, 1942	Keene	Dec. 17, 1942	American	305	Assault
Sullivan, Martin	69	Dec. 5, 1941	Keene	Jan. 1, 1942	American	1	Drunk
Tally, Edward	51	Nov. 10, 1942	Keene	Dec. 17, 1942	American	38	Soun'g false alarm
Tenney, Warren	50	Dec. 29, 1942	Keene	Dec. 17, 1942	American	3	Drunk
Theberge, Wm.	57	Jan. 26, 1942	Keene	Feb. 4, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Theberge, Wm.	57	Mar. 4, 1942	Keene	Mar. 21, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Theberge, Wm.	57	Apr. 24, 1942	Keene	May 21, 1942	American	28	Drunk
Theberge, Wm.	57	Sept. 12, 1942	Keene	Sept. 21, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Theberge, Wm.	57	Sept. 22, 1942	Keene	Oct. 19, 1942	American	29	Drunk
Toohy, Joseph	53	Dec. 28, 1942	Keene	Feb. 16, 1942	American	4	Drunk
Thomas, Joseph	32	Nov. 25, 1941	Keene	Feb. 16, 1942	American	47	Stealing
Vachon, Edward	51	Apr. 8, 1942	Keene	July 1, 1942	American	268	Embezzlement
Voudren, Peter	77	Apr. 6, 1942	Keene	July 1, 1942	American	88	Assault

RECORD OF PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
FROM JANUARY 1, 1942 TO JANUARY 1, 1943

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nation-ality	Days in Prison	Remarks
Voudren, Peter	77	Dec. 7, 1942	Keene	Mar. 26, 1942	American	24	Lascivious behav.
Wedge, Charles	63	Mar. 9, 1942	Keene	July 11, 1942	American	18	Drunk
Welch, William	49	July 2, 1942	Keene	June 3, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Wheeler, Harold	39	May 25, 1942	Keene	June 30, 1942	American	10	Drunk
Willette, Alexander	69	June 18, 1942	Keene	June 30, 1942	American	13	Assault
Willette, Walter	25	Nov. 19, 1941	Keene	Apr. 22, 1942	American	365	Stole car, drunk d.
Williams, Kenneth	28	Dec. 31, 1941	Keene	Oct. 1, 1942	American	112	Drunk
Williams, Kenneth	28	Apr. 30, 1942	Keene	June 15, 1942	American	155	Drunk
Williams, Kenneth	28	Oct. 20, 1942	Keene	Nov. 21, 1942	American	73	Drunk
Woods, George	32	May 5, 1942	Keene		American	42	Assault
Yarvi, Frank	60	Sept. 30, 1942	Keene		Finnish	53	Drunk

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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**NEIL C. STEVENS, M. D.**  
**Walpole, N. H.**

February 8, 1943

To The Honorable Commissioners of Cheshire County :

Dear Sirs :

The annual report of the Medical Department of the Cheshire County Farm is herewith submitted.

Number of deaths,	24
Number of births,	5
Minor operations,	15

I appreciate the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn.

**NEIL C. STEVENS,**  
Physician to County Farm.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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**REVEREND DEANE L. HODGES**  
**Westmoreland, N. H.**

January 19, 1943

To The Honorable Commissioners of Cheshire County :

Dear Sirs :

As Chaplain to the Cheshire County Farm I submit the following report. I commenced my duties upon my arrival in Westmoreland April 7, 1942. They were to conduct a service of worship at the Chapel every other week. We are fortunate to secure the voluntary services of the United Parish Choir at these services and they have added much to the inspiration and enjoyment of the worship. Beginning in October upon a decision of the new Superintendent Ned D. Sanborn, and the commissioners, services were held once a month only. The attendance averages about twenty-five persons a service.

I have also made it a habit to visit the Farm as near once a week as possible. These visits seem to me to be a very important part of my services to the Farm. They furnish contact with the hospitalized, the prisoners and the inmates and help. Many an opportunity to help, cheer, comfort and sometimes advise arises.

I have enjoyed the cooperation and friendliness of the Commissioners, the Superintendents, the staff, and the inmates very much and feel that the county has a Farm and administrators of which it can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

DEANE L. HODGES,

Chaplain.

## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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CHESHIRE, SS.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1942

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Charles A. Madden

1941

Oct.	25	To	Ctfd. copy of order re: Andrew O. Ball,	\$1 00
Nov.	4	"	Postmaster, deposit on printed envelopes,	6 28
		"	Chase's Book Store, "paper,	3 00
		"	Sentinel Co., Master's reports,	8 75
	11	"	Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., Amer. Juris. Vol. 37,	10 00
	14	"	Batchelder capias,	1 00
	17	"	Barcome etfe. to Probation Dept.	1 00
	24	"	U. S. Gov't. envelopes,	70 00
Dec.	4	"	Sentinel Printing Co., printing forms,	77 00
		"	46 divorce, 1 legal separation, returns,	4 70
	6	"	Paid Motor Vehicle Dept., Cota fine,	125 00
	10	"	St. John mittimus,	1 00
	31	"	Bolio divorce return,	10

1942

Jan.	5	"	Layers Co-operative Pub. Co., Vol. 38,	10 00
Feb.	3	"	Capias, State v. Drummey,	1 00
	9	"	Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	10 25
		"	Carl Larson, note books,	22 20
	12	"	Chase's Book Store, supplies,	6 50
	16	"	Orders re: Anderson, Thomas, Patter- son, Holcomb, Spoon, Johnson, Arne Pelto,	3 50
	18	"	Mittimus v. Batchelder,	1 00
	21	"	Ctfes. to Probation Dept., State v. Thomas, Patterson, Smofski, Campbell,	4 00
	27	"	Stalbird capias,	1 00

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		" Beteau capias,	1 00
		" Paid Motor Vehicle Department, fine and costs, State v. Emery,	55 94
Mar.	5	" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Beteau v. Beteau,	1 00
	11	" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Kuja v. Kuja,	1 00
	12	" Mason Insurance Agency, premium on bond,	25 00
	19	" Motor Vehicle Com'r., fine, State v. Campbell,	25 00
	25	" Mittimus, State v. Martin Fennessy,	1 00
		" Ctfe. to Probation Dept., State v. John P. Fennessy,	1 00
	26	" Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Vol. 39,	10 00
	31	" Sentinel Printing Co., dockets,	185 79
Apr.	2	" Chase's Book Store, paper,	9 60
		" Recording judgments, 260 pages @ .30,	78 00
		" Certifying judgments, 53 @ .15,	7 00
		" Miscellaneous, postage, etc.,	7 18
		" Seven appeal cases,	2 10
		" 53 days attendance,	265 00
		" Allowance as per rule,	1,000 00
		" Summons in the matter of Bailey, Ball, DeMeule, Burt, Russell, Verry, Miner, 7 @ \$1.00,	7 00
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			\$2,050 89

## CREDITS

1941

Dec. 6 By Fine and costs, State v. Robert Cota, \$225 00

1942

Feb.	16	" Costs, State v. B. Smofski,	25 00
		" Fine and costs, State v. Leclair,	75 00
	18	" Fine and costs, Vernon Campbell,	75 00
		" Fine and costs, State v. Quintilio,	50 00
	21	" Fine and costs, State v. Emery,	75 00
Mar.	18	" Costs, State v. Walter L. Bailey, through the Probation Department,	20 24
	26	" State v. Fennessy, costs,	25 00

Apr. 2	"	New entries, civil 6247 to 6374, 128 @ .90,	115 20
	"	New entries, equity 2807 to 2867, 61 @ .90,	54 90
	"	New entries, state, 18 @ .90,	5 40
	"	New entries, sessions, 142 to 163, 22 @ .90,	19 80
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			\$765 54
Balance due Clerk,			\$1,285 35
Paid by Court Order, No. 2462,			\$1,285 35

CHARLES A. MADDEN,  
Clerk.

CHESHIRE, SS.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1942

County of Cheshire,

In Account with Charles A. Madden

1942

Apr. 20	To	paid Shepard Co., citations,	\$10 00
27	"	Dunning ctfe. to Probation Dept.,	1 00
28	"	Paid Motor Vehicle Dept., fine and costs, Kelly,	11 70
May 4	"	Capias, State v. Boudreau,	1 00
	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Amer. Juris. Vol. 40,	10 00
20	"	Secretary of State, list of Notaries,	1 50
25	"	Martindale-Hubbell, Inc., directory,	25 60
June 1	"	Keystone Envelope Co.,	12 78
5	"	3 divorce returns,	30
11	"	Beteau mittimus,	1 00
29	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., supplements,	13 50
July 3	"	Supreme Court decisions,	20 00
24	"	Menter summons,	1 00
30	"	Aldrich Mittimus,	1 00
Aug. 12	"	31 divorce returns,	3 10
26	"	Derosier capias,	1 00

## CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

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28	"	Phaneuf Press, list for dockets,	6 14
	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Amer. Juris., Vol. 41,	10 00
Sept. 9	"	Orders re: Crawford, Vachon, Newman, LeClair, Holcomb, F. Jolley, G. Jolley,	3 50
10	"	Mittimi re: Willette, Arlen, Nutt, Crawford, Vachon, G. Jolley, Holcomb,	7 00
	"	Sentinel Printing Co., dockets, etc.,	162 16
14	"	Certificates to Probation Dept., re: Vachon, Holcomb, Newman, McPherson,	4 00
15	"	Monadnock Press, Equity envelopes,	6 00
	"	Mittimus, State v. Firmin,	1 00
	"	Mittimus, State v. Paddock,	1 00
	"	Mittimus, Derosier,	1 00
30	"	A. E. Martell Co., repairing record books,	65 75
Oct. 2	"	Sentinel Printing Co., list of new entries, etc.,	52 50
	"	Ctfe. to Probation Dept., Howe v. Howe,	1 00
8	"	Mittimus v. Francis Jolley,	1 00
	"	Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., Vol. 42,	10 00
20	"	New entry fees, indictments, 13 @ .30,	3 90
		Information, 1 @ .30,	30
	"	Recording judgments, 440 pages @ .30,	132 00
	"	Certifying judgments, 144 @ .15,	21 60
	"	Miscellaneous expenses,	10 36
	"	46 days attendance @ \$5.00,	230 00
	"	Allowance as per rule of court,	1,000 00
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			\$1,844 69

## CREDITS

1942

Apr. 27	By	Fine \$10, costs \$15, State v. John J. Kelley,	\$25 00
July 24	"	Costs, State v. Drummey,	30 00
	"	Costs, State v. Geo. Jones,	15 00
Sept. 10	"	Fine and costs, State v. McPherson,	75 00
	"	Fine and costs, State v. Leclair,	75 00
25	"	Carl Bloomer, fine,	200 00



## CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

	28	"	Walter I. Newman, on costs,	4 00
	29	"	Jacob Jacobson, fine \$200, costs \$16.75,	216 75
Oct.	13	"	Walter I. Newman, on costs,	4 00
	19	"	Walter I. Newman, on costs,	4 00
	20	"	Francis F. DeRosier, costs,	8 70
		"	14 dockets sold @ \$1.50 each,	21 00
		"	New entries, civil 6375 to 6440 inc.,	
			66 @ .90,	59 40
			New entries, equity 2868 to 2945 inc.,	
			77 @ .90,	69 30
			New entries, sessions 164 to 175 inc.,	
			12 @ .90,	10 80
			5 appeals at \$.90,	5 40
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				\$823 35
Balance due Clerk,				\$1,021 34
Paid by Court Order No. 2572,				\$1,021 34

CHARLES A. MADDEN,  
Clerk.

## REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

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I beg to submit my report as Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1942. Below is a list of the cases, which includes all the cases pending December 31, 1941, together with the more important cases which have been begun and carried through to conclusion up to December 31, 1942.

### STATE VS. EARL BURROWS

Indictment: Breaking and entering and larceny, Continued.

### STATE VS. WILLIAM H. CURTIS

Indictment: Larceny. Continued.

### STATE VS. GORDON LeCLAIR

Indictment: Accessory after the fact to larceny. Defendant not apprehended.

### STATE VS. FRANK McLAUGHLIN

Appeal from Municipal Court of Jaffrey: Bringing pauper into State. Continued.

### STATE VS. CHARLES MOORE, JR.

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Non-support. Nolle prossed by County Solicitor.

### STATE VS. CARL ANDERSON

Indictment: Statutory rape. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to not less than 2 years and not more than 3 years in State Prison.

### STATE VS. ALEX PURAS

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor. Continued.

## STATE VS. BRONY SMOFSKI

Indictment: Statutory rape. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at the call of the County Solicitor. Placed on probation for two years. Ordered to pay costs taxed at \$25.00.

## STATE VS. WALTER ST. JOHN

Indictment: Aggravated assault. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. ETHEL MAY HOLCOMB

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, not guilty. Petition for appointment of Counsel. E. L. Bell, Jr. appointed. Plea retracted. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 costs of \$25.00 and six months in House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended during good behavior. Mittimus issued for fine, costs.

## STATE VS. ARTHUR LeCLAIR

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Sentenced to pay fine of \$50.00, costs of \$25.00 and six months in the House of Correction. House of Correction sentence suspended upon payment of fine and costs.

## STATE VS. WILFRED SPOON

Indictment: Counterfeiting check. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to not less than two years and not more than five years in State Prison. Sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at the call of County Solliictor.

## STATE VS. ARNE PELTO

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, not guilty. Petition for counsel. E. L. Bell, Jr. appointed. Plea retracted. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Continued for sentence.

## STATE VS. ARVO PELTO

Indictment: Accessory after the fact to larceny. Plea, not guilty. Petition for counsel. E. L. Bell, Jr. appointed. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. ENOCH BRANDT, JR.

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, guilty. Petition for appointment of counsel. E. L. Bell, Jr. appointed. Plea retracted. Sentence, six months in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. VERNON CAMPBELL

Indictment: Failure to return to the scene of an accident, knowing injury to have been caused. Plea, nolo. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for a term of two years.

## STATE VS. ERNEST B. PATTERSON

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to six months at House of Correction. Suspended. Mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor. Placed on probation for two years. Ordered to make restitution of \$25.00 and pay costs of \$25.00 through the N. H. Dept. of Probation.

## STATE VS. MARTIN FENNESSY

Indictment: Aggravated assault. Plea, nolo contendere. Sentenced to forty-five days in House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. JOHN P. FENNESSY

Indictment: Aggravated assault. Plea, nolo contendere. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year. Ordered to pay costs taxed at \$25.00.

## STATE VS. WILLIAM FENNESSY

Indictment: Aggravated assault. Continued.

## STATE VS. JOSEPH R. THOMAS

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction. Sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at call of County Solicitor. Placed on probation for two years. Ordered to pay costs taxed at \$25.00.

## STATE VS. ROBERT W. GARDNER

Indictment: Passing counterfeit check. Continued.

## STATE VS. ROBERT F. LeCLAIR

Indictment: Making counterfeit check. Continued.

## STATE VS. WATSON FRENCH

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Continued.

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. Plea, not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict, not guilty.

## STATE VS. CLIFFORD E. EMERY

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Plea, guilty by counsel. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs of \$25.00. Fine and costs paid.

## STATE VS. VERNON CAMPBELL

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Reckless driving. Plea, nolo contendere. Sentenced to pay fine of \$25.00 and costs taxed at \$50.00. Fine and costs paid.

## STATE VS. FRANK CLAPP

Appeal from Municipal Court of Jaffrey: Failing to restrain dog. Jury trial. Verdict, not guilty.

## STATE VS. JOHN J. KELLEY

Appeal from Municipal Court of Jaffrey: Reckless driving. Plea, nolo contendere by Gardner Turner, attorney. Sentenced to pay fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$15.00. Fine and costs paid.

## STATE VS. NAPOLEON BOUDRIEU

Appeal from Municipal Court of Walpole: Failing to keep work records under unemployment compensation law. Plea, nolo. Continued for sentence upon paying sum of \$139.00 with interest at rate of 1% per month from Jan. 1, 1940 to Unemployment Compensation Division of State of N. H., submitting reports for years 1940 and 1941, submitting contributions found due on said reports within thirty days.

## STATE VS. ITALIA QUINTILIO

Information: Suffering gambling. Plea, not guilty. Trial by jury. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$25.00 and costs taxed at \$25.00.



## STATE VS. ALEXANDER WILLETTE

Indictment: Statutory rape. Plea, guilty. Sentence—not less than three years and not more than five years at State Prison. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. GEORGE P. ARLEN

Indictment: Larceny. Petition for appointment of Edward C. Sullivan as counsel. Petition granted. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Sentence, six months at House of Correction and pay costs of \$50.00. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. WALTER L. NUTT

Indictment: Larceny. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Sentence, six months at House of Correction and pay costs of \$50.00. Costs paid. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. HORACE B. FIRMIN

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, guilty. Sentence, one year and one day to two years at State Prison. Mittimus issued.

STATE VS. CLIFTON J. CRAWFORD ALIAS E. J.  
CARRIER, ALIAS CHARLES H. HARRISON

Indictment: Passing check with insufficient funds. Plea, guilty. Sentence, one year and one day to three years at State Prison. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. EDWARD H. VACHON

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for three years to commence upon release from House of Correction. Among conditions of probation defendant shall pay costs of \$50.00.

Indictment: Embezzlement. Plea, guilty. Sentence seven months at House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. GROVER JOLLEY

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Petition for appointment of Edward C. Sullivan as counsel. Petition granted. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Sentence, six months House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. FRANCIS R. JOLLEY

Indictment: Breaking, entering and larceny. Petition for appointment of Edward C. Sullivan as counsel. Petition granted. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Sentence, six months at House of Correction. Continued for report from Parole Board. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. ETHEL MAY HOLCOMB

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Fine \$50.00. Costs \$25.00. Sentence, six months House of Correction, suspended upon payment of fine and costs. Placed on probation for one year. Mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor or on order of Court. Fine and costs not paid. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. ARTHUR LeCLAIR

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, not guilty. Plea retracted. Plea, guilty. Fine \$50. Costs \$25. Sentence, one year and one day—two years at State Prison, suspended. Mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor.

STATE VS. WALTER I. NEWMAN ALIAS FRANK T.  
BLOOD ALIAS WILLIAM BROOKS

Indictment: Obtaining money under false pretenses. Plea, guilty. Continued for sentence. Placed on probation for one year. Among terms of probation, respondent shall pay costs of \$25 at such time as Probation Dept. shall determine.

## STATE VS. NORMAN McPHERSON

Indictment: Adultery. Plea, guilty. Fine \$50. Costs \$25. Sentence, six months House of Correction, suspended. Placed on probation for one year. Mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor or on order of Court.

## STATE VS. ARTHUR C. FULLER

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Non-support. Nolle prossed by County Solicitor.

## STATE VS. ROBERT W. PADDOCK

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Lascivious conduct. Plea, guilty by counsel. Sentence, six months at House of Correction. Mittimus issued.

## STATE VS. JACOB JACOBSON

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Fraud. Plea, nolo contendere. Fine \$200. Costs \$16.75. Fine and costs paid.

## STATE VS. CARL R. BLOOMER

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Failure to keep records as required by the Unemployment Compensation Division of Bureau of Labor. Defendant's motion to quash. Motion granted.

Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene: Failure to submit reports to the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Bureau of Labor. Defendant's motion to quash. Motion granted.

## STATE VS. CARL R. BLOOMER

Information filed: Violation of Unemployment Compensation Division statutes. Plea, nolo contendere to 18 counts. Seventeen counts continued for sentence. On count No. 18 fine \$200. No costs. Fine paid. Ordered that respondent comply with the laws, rules and regulations of the law and Unemployment Compensation Division of Bureau of Labor for one year; and upon failure to do so *capias* shall issue and respondent, if guilty of violation of this order, shall be sentenced on one or more of the seventeen counts continued for sentence.

Your Solicitor has also prosecuted a large number of cases in the Municipal Courts of the County during the year and given advice and assisted the County Commissioners and their office when so requested.

WALKER S. KIMBALL

Commissioner to perform the  
duties of County Solicitor.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners  
and the Voters of Cheshire County :

I herewith submit my Twelfth and last Annual Report as Sheriff of this County. This being for the year ending December 31, 1942.

We as a County have again been very fortunate in having had very few major crimes committed, during the year. We have also received reports of a smaller number of cases of breaking and entering, than during some of the previous years; with the result that the value of stolen merchandise is very low.

Below is a list of the cases on which we have worked.

### CASES INVESTIGATED ARE AS FOLLOWS—

Larceny,	20
Breaking and Entering,	36
Assault,	13
Operating under Influence of Liquor,	4
Fish & Game Laws,	1
Speeding,	3
Bad Checks,	4
Motor Boat Violation,	1
Using Improper Language,	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents,	7
Train Accidents B. & M.,	2
Rape,	12
Fires,	4
Damage to Property,	6
Non-support,	8
Subversive acts,	4
Shooting (not fatal),	1
Accidental Deaths,	4

Suicides,	4
Murders,	3
Juvenile Respondents,	8
To State Hospital,	6
Extradition,	1
Arrests for Police of other States,	6
Complaints of Minor nature,	73
Violation of Unemployment Compensation law,	4

We also made several trips for The Rationing Board, for the distribution of books and forms. Totaling about 1,000 miles.

As my term of service as Sheriff will expire in a few months, I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation, to the Deputies, who have worked with me, also to the County Solicitor; the Commissioners; the Clerk of Court, and his Secretary; the members of the Police Force, and others who have co-operated to make possible the success of this department during my term of office.

Following is an account of expenses for the two terms of Superior Court.

### FEBRUARY TERM

F. J. Bennett, Sheriff,		
Attendance, 53 days,	\$265 00	
Travel,	10 60	
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Edward H. Lord, Deputy-Sheriff,		
Attendance, 29 days,	\$145 00	
Travel,	5 80	
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Henry A. Frechette, Deputy-Sheriff,		
Attendance, 19 days,	\$95 00	
Travel,	3 80	
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Edward W. Bonnette, Deputy-Sheriff,		
Attendance, 1 day,	\$5 00	
Travel,	2 00	
Dinner,	75	
	<hr/>	7 75
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		\$532 95
Paid Eagle Hotel, Meals for Jurors,	46 65	
Paid Rev. W. C. Lewis, Services as Chaplain,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$582 60

**SEPTEMBER TERM**

F. J. Bennett, Sheriff,		
Attendance, 46 days,	\$230 00	
Travel,	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$239 60
Edward H. Lord, Deputy-Sheriff,		
Attendance, 29 days,	\$145 00	
Travel,	5 80	
	<hr/>	150 80
Henry A. Frechette, Deputy-Sheriff,		
Attendance, 20 days,	\$100 00	
Travel,	4 00	
	<hr/>	104 00
Edward W. Bonnette, Deputy, Sheriff,		
Attendance, 2 days,	\$10 00	
Travel,	4 00	
2 Meals,	1 50	
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		\$509 90

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Paid Eagle Hotel, Meals for Jurors,	33 35
Paid Rev. J. T. Copplesstone, Services as Chaplain,	3 00
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	\$546 25

Respectfully submitted,

**F. J. BENNETT,**

Sheriff.







